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Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

Examiner: Dolores S. Collins

Art Unit: 3711

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION OF
ACTION ON THE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103©**

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SIR:

Applicant mailed a Request for Continued Examination on September 10, 2002, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2002. Applicant requested in said document one-month suspension of action on the subject application. Nevertheless, for unknown reasons, the Office Action (Final Rejection) has been issued in the case of the present application on October 3, 2002. Applicant does not understand why the Office Action was mailed to the undersigned attorney prematurely.

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Applicant would like to change with the present submission period of suspension of the action on the subject patent application from one to three months.

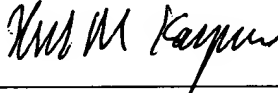
In addition, the applicant requests that the Amendment, dated May 8, 2002, and filed on May 15, 2002, be entered during the continued examination of the above-referenced patent application.

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Favorable consideration of the requests is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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